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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MEETING WITH MEXICAN DIRECTOR
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GALVEZ: UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOP-
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REF: SAN JOSE 3638

1. IN REFERENCE TO PARA 13, REFTTEL, FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT
OF THAT PORTION OF US STATEMENT TO 63RD SESSION OF ECOSOC

DEALING WITH THIS CONFERENCE:

QUOTE: THIS YEAR ALSO SAW THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ITS CAPACITY AS PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE 1979 CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT. I WOULD NOT HIDE MY DELEGATION'S DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE EXCESSIVE EMPHASIS ON PERSONNEL QUESTIONS WHICH SEEM TO HAVE MARKED THE PREPARATORY WORK SINCE THE CONCLUSION OF THAT MEETING. IT HAS BEEN MY COUNTRY'S HOPE THAT THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY CONSENSUS AT THE 61ST ECOSOC PROVIDED A SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM. MR. PRESIDENT, MY GOVERNMENT REMAINS WILLING TO ASSURE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONFERENCE--BY AMERICAN BUSINESS, AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND THE ENTIRE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. WE REMAIN WILLING TO SERVE AS HOST FOR THE CONFERENCE. BUT THE UNITED STATES ALONE CANNOT ASSURE ITS SUCCESS. ECOSOC HAS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS REGARD, AND IT MUST EXERCISE IT. I HAVE NOT DWELT ON THIS CONFERENCE FOR ITS OWN SAKE, BUT BECAUSE IT TOUCHES ON A THEME ESSENTIAL TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO THE EXTENSION OF EVERY MAN'S CAPACITY FOR SELF-REALIZATION--THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT. END QUOTE.

2. AS EVIDENT FROM ABOVE, OUR OFFER TO HOST THE CONFERENCE

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REMAINS ON THE TABLE, ALONG WITH OTHERS (I.E., MEXICO, PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRIA), BUT WE ARE NOT PUSHING IT. FOR BACKGROUND US OFFER, EMBASSY SHOULD REFER TO PREVIOUS MESSAGES THIS SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY DEPTTEL 255306 OF 15 OCTOBER 1976 AND DEPTTEL 284336 OF 19 NOVEMBER 1976, BOTH REPEATED INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO.

3. FYI. OUR STRATEGY HAS BEEN TO SEEK ACCEPTANCE OF THE US OFFER ON THE BASIS OF A CLEAR CONSENSUS, BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF CONSENSUS NOT PUSH THE MATTER TO A VOTE. WE ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING US OFFER AND WILL ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP ON ANY SHIFT IN US POSITION. IN FINAL ANALYSIS, WE EXPECT TO BE GUIDED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRY PREFERENCE. AT THIS STAGE, HOWEVER, IT NOT CLEAR THAT MEXICO HAS FULL DEVELOPING COUNTRY SUPPORT AND WE DO NOT WISH TO BE PERCEIVED AS ENGINEERING ONE SITE OVER ANOTHER IN EVENT WE DROP OUR OWN OFFER. AUSTRIANS, FOR EXAMPLE, CLAIM SIGNIFICANT LDC SUPPORT FROM AFRICA AND ASIA. WE HAVE AT PRESENT NO BASIS UPON WHICH TO JUDGE VALIDITY THIS CLAIM AND WE DOUBT QUESTION LIKELY BE CLARIFIED UNTIL ISSUE MUCH CLOSER TO POINT OF DECISION IN FORTHCOMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY, AS NECESSARY, MAY ASSURE GOM

THAT US DOES NOT INTEND PERMIT QUESTION OF LOCATION THIS
CONFERENCE TO BECOME DEVISIVE ISSUE. END FYI.

4. OTHER POINTS RAISED REFTEL BEING ANSWERED IN SEPTELS.

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